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Date: March 13, 2001



Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Inventor: Ban D. Green

For:

METHOD FOR CREATING DENSE DRILLING FLUID ADDITIVE AND COMPOSITION THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- <u>x</u> Power of Attorney
- x Declaration
- x Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449
- <u>x</u> Please return the enclosed self-addressed postcard to the undersigned, properly date stamped, upon receipt of the enclosure.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$355
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20 =	0	X \$18	\$0
MULTIPLE CLAIMS			X \$270/135	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	X \$80/\$40	\$0
		-	TOTAL FILING FEE	\$355

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TOTAL FEE \$355.00

- X Reduced fees for small entity. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0259 Bracewell & Patterson, LLP (0219KR.043693).
- X A check in the amount of \$355 to cover the total fees is enclosed.
- X Other: Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment attached.
- X A check in the amount of \$40 to cover the recordal fee.

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